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## THINGS ALL EUROPE TALKS OF

## ROYALTY, POLITICS, THE STAGE, ART AND WOMANKIND.

The Voice of a Century Heard in England—Liberal Party's Female Allies Make Demands—Honors in the Kaiser's Navy—Command Performances—Oxford Life

LONDON, Nov. 10.—If the leading musical critics of London are right, Covent Garden presented to the English public last night in the person of Mme. Tetrazzini the greatest soprano of the present day. Mme. Tetrazzini made her London debut as Violetta in Verdi's "La Traviata." Her success was instantaneous. When the curtain went up on a not very full house Tetrazzini was, as far as England is concerned, an unknown singer. After the performance, when she was recalled more than twenty times by a wildly enthusiastic audience, she was already famous. On Monday morning the critics let themselves go with a fervor rarely seen in the London press; they hailed her as "the new Patti," spoke of her as "the voice of a century" and called her performance, vocally and dramatically, "the greatest success witnessed in Covent Garden for twenty years." Patti and Melba are the two singers with whom she is most generally compared, and she is never placed second to either of them.

Tetrazzini, who has toured in North and South America, is a Florentine and studied in Florence under Cocherini, making her debut as Inez in "L'Africain" at the Verdi Theatre. Then followed a four years tour in South America, the singer gradually extending her repertoire, which to-day comprises over thirty pieces. Of these her favorite operas are "Lucia," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," "Dinorah," "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," "La Sonnambula," and "L'Elisir d'Amore."

Explaining why no modern opera is included in her repertoire, Tetrazzini says: "The reason is very simple. There is no modern work suitable for my voice. Of contemporary composers Massenet is, I think, the only one who has written an opera—his 'Cendrillon'—which I could interpret. I may one day appear in the rôle, 'chi lo sa?'"

An engagement of widespread Anglo-American interest is that just announced between Henry Carnegie Phipps and Miss Gladys Mills, for although the future bride and bridegroom are both of wholly transatlantic birth they have for some years past been prominent figures in the social world of London, where they already have many relatives and marriage connections. Miss Mills is a cousin of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck—the former a cousin of the present Duke of Portland—one of whom is the wife of Walter Burns, brother of Mrs. Lulu Harcourt, while the other is married to John Ford of the British Embassy in Rome.

Mr. Phipps is himself a son of Henry Phipps, well known in Scotland as the tenant of Beaufort Castle, the property of Lord Lovat, whose estate contains some of the best shooting in the North. One of Mr. Phipps's daughters is the wife of Captain the Hon. Frederick Guest, a son of Lord Wintborne, and a son of his is also married to a sister of the Countess of Beauchamp and the Hon. Mrs. Hubert Beaumont.

In no country, it is safe to say, do women as a rule, especially society women, take such an active interest in politics as they do here. The Primrose League, one of the most potent factors in Conservative politics, is to a great extent a feminine organization, and has long been well known to all who follow British politics. But the organizations of the Liberal women are not so well known. Yet there are nearly half a million women members of the Liberal Social Council, the Women's Liberal Federation and the Women's National Liberal Association. The committees of these organizations have arranged a long list of social gatherings and meetings for the coming winter. Many of the large mass meetings have been arranged in conjunction with the men's associations, while the social gatherings organized by the ladies are actively supported by the Liberal clubs and unions.

It is now four years since the Liberal Social Council came into existence to promote the social side of Liberalism, and it has done remarkable work. With Lady Grey as president, the members of the council include Lady Portsmouth, Lady Leconfield, Lady Burchfield, Lady Colebrook, Lady Carrington, Lady Wintborne, Mrs. Joseph Pease, Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, Mrs. Birrell, Mrs. Annan Bryce, Lady Haversham and Lady Pearson.

The winter policy of the federation—under the presidency of Lady Carlisle, who is supported by 39 vice-presidents—is a most progressive one, and includes very definite demands on the woman's suffrage question. Each of the 83,000 members pledges herself not to work for any Liberal candidate who does not promise to support woman suffrage. On all other questions the federation is loyal to the Liberal party. Now that the affiliated associations have got over the municipal elections the members are busy arranging Liberal meetings and demonstrations throughout the country. Twenty-three meetings are already booked for this month, and the federation speakers will lecture on "Education," "The House of Lords," "Temperance Legislation" and "Old Age Pensions."

University reform in general, and Oxford reform in particular, are in the air. The *T. E. Isis*, the undergraduate organ of Oxford, devotes a leading article to the question, in the course of which it says: "The fault of reformers is that they do not look sufficiently at what Oxford is, or rather has become. She is now a wide field in which the sons of the leisured classes can sow their wild oats. The soil is unproductive enough to give hope that no harvest will be reaped. It would be dangerous to let the lad plunge at once into town life, with all its opportunities for wasting money. So he comes here, and spends his money in the comparatively venial habit of burning pageant stands. To the *soi-disant* lower classes, indeed, this might seem wasteful, but at least it does no harm. And this always must be the staple of Oxford life so long as England is what she is, which it is devoutly to be hoped she soon will not be. When the distinction conferred by the title 'an Oxford man' ceases to be a snobbish one it will cease to be a distinction at all."

The German, in Germany at any rate, must walk very warily if he would call

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## Dressers.

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